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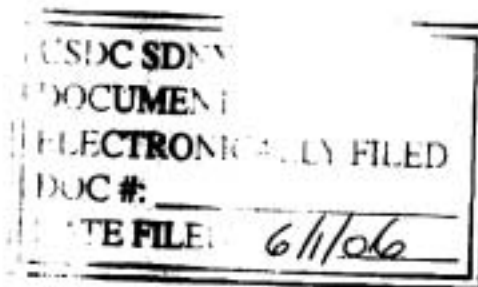
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BY HAND

Honorable Kenneth M. Karas
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007



Re: United States v. Mario Henriquez
05 Cr. 1314

Dear Judge Karas:

I write to request that the time to file defense motions in this case be extended to July 7, 2006. The Court had previously set May 26 as the date but had informed the parties to contact the Court should an extension be necessary. This adjournment is requested to allow me additional time to arrange various logistical issues associated with Mr. Henriquez's motion for outrageous government conduct. The government consents to this request. The parties would jointly request that the hearing in this case be rescheduled to the first or second week in August. The government has requested, and Mr. Henriquez consents to, an exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act.

Respectfully,

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cc: William Stellmach, Esq.

Mr. Henriquez's time to file a motion is extended from May 26, 2006 to July 7, 2006. The Government's response is due August 7, 2006 and any reply is due on August 17, 2006. Upon reviewing the papers, the Court will set a hearing date. So Ordered.